

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Silver	49 7-8c
Lead	\$3.75@3.85
Spelter	\$5.65@5.75
Copper	13 1-4@13 3-8c

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WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday
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British Submarine Enters Dardanelles and Blows Up a Turkish Battleship

ALLIES ABOUT TO BEGIN GENERAL ADVANCE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Progress Expected to Be Only Inch by Inch—Stubborn Resistance Is Forecast—Paris Reports Violent Bombardment of French Trenches in Aisne Region and on the Heights of the Meuse—German Counter-attacks in Woerwe District Are Repulsed—French in Alsace.

RUSSIANS GAIN A DECIDED VICTORY

Servians Continue to Drive Back the Austrians Along Entire Front—Enemy Abandons Many Trophies of War—Servians Capture 28,000 Men, 74 Cannon and 44 Machine Guns—Montenegrins Drive Austrians Across the Drina—Germans Claim Easy Repulse of French.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here today from Berne, state that a son of the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been seriously injured at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and that he has been captured by the Russians.

Paris, Dec. 14, 2:44 p. m.—The French communication given out in Paris this afternoon reads as follows: "There has been nothing of importance to report between the sea and the Alps. In the region of the Aisne, to the northwest of Soignies, the enemy bombarded violently our entrenchments. We replied and demolished his positions. There were no infantry attacks from one side or the other. Our artillery destroyed an important field work of the enemy in the vicinity of Ailles.

Slight Gains in Argonne. "In the Argonne, at the forest of LaGrurie, we have made slight progress by the use of mines. There were no attacks from the enemy. "On the heights of the Meuse there has been violent cannonading. Batteries of the enemy would appear to have moved positions further north. "In the Woerwe district, after having occupied a line of entrenchments along a front of five yards, in the forest of Mortin, our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks.

Advance in Alsace. "In Alsace our advance has brought our front to a line that passes 425 yards to the north of Stenbach, thence to Pont d'Aspach and thence to Pont de Brinighofen, 1300 yards to the west of Eglingen.

Servia: During the days of December 10, 11 and 12 the enemy continued to retire along the entire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Bosniak in the direction of Slabats, and as far as Zavilaka in the direction of Loznica. During their retreat the Austrians abandoned many trophies of war. From the time the Servians resumed the offensive up to the 11th of December inclusive, the number of prisoners made by the Servians reaches 28,000. The Servians captured 74 cannon and 44 machine guns.

Montenegro: After two days of fighting, Montenegrin forces have captured Vashnegrad, and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the river Drina.

French Easily Repulsed. Berlin, Dec. 14, 12:10 p. m.—An official communication issued today by the German army headquarters says: "Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the river Meuse and the Vosges mountains were easily repulsed. Otherwise nothing of importance remains to be reported from the western theatre of the war.

"From East Prussia and Southern Poland there is nothing to report. "In Northern Poland our operations are taking their normal course.

London, Dec. 14, 12:15 p. m.—English and French newspapers unite in declaring that the time is drawing near for the much discussed general advance of the allies through France and Belgium and some unofficial reports say this move is about to be undertaken, if it is not actually begun. Progress necessarily would be inch by inch and even the most optimistic of the British observers, assuming that a general forward movement of the allies is to be essayed, concede that it would be spring before any appreciable eastern progress could be made.

The feat of Lieutenant Commander Holbrook in diving under five rows of mines in the Dardanelles and torpedoing the Turkish battleship is described here as perhaps the boldest marine exploit of the war. The submarine presumably was not scratched. She escaped gunfire and torpedo boats in a manner truly remarkable and it was necessary for her crew to endure the ordeal of remaining under water for nine hours on a stretch.

Russian guns have from time to time inflicted some damage on Turkish warships bombarding Russian ports but the disaster reported today robs the port of its first big ship. The loss of life is not estimated in the brief announcement of the episode given out by the British admiralty, but, if the Messudieh was manned as other Turkish ships have been, there were a number of German officers on board.

Germans Are in Retreat. Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out the following communication under date of Sunday December 13: "There has been no engagement of importance on any of the fronts. In the region of Mlava we continue to force back the German troops, who are in retreat. "On the left wing of the river Vistula there has been no change. "In the region of Mont Bukla, Austrian columns are coming down the northern slope of the Carpathians."

Russians Claim Decisive Victory. Petrograd, Dec. 14, via London, 2:20 p. m.—Reports reaching here today from the front state that the operations of Russian forces north of Warsaw, partial success of which was announced last week, have now resulted in a decisive victory, after having pierced the German front beyond Ciechanow and Przasnysz. The Russian success on this front, according to these advices, has been clinched by a wide swinging movement of the advancing Russian left on the main highway from Plock to Mlava, concluding in a heavy cavalry engagement at Juromineta, seven miles southeast of Mlava.

Three Important Results. Russian successes of this nature would have three important results. The immediate pressure north of Warsaw would be relieved and the German threat against the railroad lines leading east from the city would be answered. Russian troops on the right of the Vistula would be freed to seek a crossing and endanger the position of the left wing of the German army in the region of Lodz.

It is said here that the Russians will now be able to straighten the entire front, running to the Mazurian lakes.

PITIFUL SCENES IN FRENCH TOWN

Red Cross Nurse Writes Dramatic Description of Village in Far-away Brittany.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Scenes in a little French village, far from the excitement of the battle line, are dramatically sketched in a letter just received here from a Red Cross nurse, serving at Dinard, Brittany. With the word pictures came an appeal to Americans to send necessities for the wounded constantly returning from the front.

"Where fashionable women in luxurious motor cars sped through the avenues," wrote the nurse, "now soldiers hobbling on sticks and crutches, or wheeled in chairs, appear. Women and children, swathed in crepe, wander in dumb groups in the open place. The shops are full of soldiers' necessities. Everywhere, high and low, young and old, the seamstress, the shopkeeper behind her counter, the young girls taking their morning walks, even little school

girls, grandmothers and nurses all are knitting.

No Vigorous Men Seen. "Strong, vigorous young men one never sees. Only wounded soldiers, old men in mourning, and priests, ceaselessly on their errands of consolation and pity, are seen.

"In this hour of tribulation, France has turned devoutly and reverently to religion. The tone of the press has changed—all are reverent and humble—seeking after divine help is felt in their articles.

"It is not only the women and the ancients who now pray, for over many a hospital cot hangs a crucifix, and hardened and indifferent men turn in their agony to the ever present clergy."

WAR BULLETINS

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 14, 7:49 a. m.—An official communication issued by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says: "All day Friday fighting occurred on the front extending through the villages of Pyrusk Asmer and Tutak (southeast of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14, 10:37 a. m.—The Norwegian steamer Obidense, laden with foodstuffs for the Belgians, arrived at Rotterdam today from New York.

London, Dec. 14, 7:37 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen asserts that a Czech resident of Prague has been shot for corresponding with a Czech union in Chicago, which, it is alleged, is carrying on a campaign for the establishment of an independent kingdom in Bohemia.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE CUT DOWN

Committee Make "Economy" the Watchword and Lops Off Nearly \$2,000 From Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"Economy" was the watchword of the appropriations committee in preparation for legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, first of the big supply measures, which was reported to the house today. The committee lopped off nearly \$2,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the various departments cutting salary allowances all along the line and brought in a measure appropriating \$38,744,753.50.

The total of the bill shows an increase of \$1,128,843 over last year's measure. But this year's measure includes a special appropriation of \$2,286,100 and authorizes one thousand additional employees, for taking the agricultural census authorized by the law covering the last regular census in 1910. The committee in its report says that this is an extraordinary expenditure, which will come once every ten years, and maintains therefore that this year's measure is materially less than the last appropriation.

The bill contains the usual provision cutting down the mileage allowance of members of congress from twenty cents a mile to five cents a mile.

MUMPS SPREADING IN COUNTY DISTRICTS OF WEBER

At a meeting of the quarantine officers of the county with County Physician Dr. A. A. Robinson, Saturday afternoon, it was reported that contagious diseases were fewer than they were last year, the cause for the decrease was greater care in ventilation, fumigation and general cleanliness in all the districts.

It was reported, however, that some of the physicians advise their patients that quarantine may be lifted at their suggestion, regardless of the instructions of the county physician. Dr. Robinson advised the officers that he would request the state board of health to instruct the practicing physicians that they must not override the instructions of the county physician respecting the time of quarantine.

Dr. Robinson is well pleased with health conditions in the county and he is of the opinion that, if the people will adhere closely to suggested ideas of ventilation and the destruction of disease-breeding filth, a clean board of health can be maintained.

He states there are many cases of mumps and that a quarantine will likely be enforced.

BIG GUN EXPERTS ON WAY TO JOIN THE GERMAN ARMY



Major Dwight E. Aultman (top) and Captain Samuel G. Sharpley.

Of the six United States army officers now on their way to join the German armies as observers two are experts in the artillery branches of the service. Major Dwight E. Aultman of the 6th field artillery, represents that branch of the service, and Captain Samuel G. Sharpley, of the coast artillery, will observe the tactics of the permanent fortifications.

Storm Passing Out to Sea. The Southern storm which centered in Alabama yesterday was passing out to sea off the Maine coast today, leaving heavy snows in parts of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the mountain districts of the middle Atlantic states and a general blanket of rain and slush in other places. Shifting gales along the Atlantic coast accompanies it and storm warnings are up again from Hatteras to Eastport.

The heaviest snowfall reported to weather bureau headquarters was 15 inches at Oswego, N. Y.

CRUISER DRESDEN IN PUNTA ARENAS

German Warship May Intern for Remainder of War in Chilean Port.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 14.—Dispatches received here from Punta Arenas declare that the German cruiser Dresden has come into that port unharmed.

This location of the German cruiser Dresden at Punta Arenas, on the strait of Magellan, clears up all doubt as to the whereabouts of the last of the German warships that encountered the British squadron December 8 off the Falkland Islands. The Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Leipzig and Nürnberg were sunk. The Dresden escaped and has been pursued by British warships. Her presence at Punta Arenas means that she was either endeavoring to reach the Pacific again, or that she contemplates internment for the remainder of the war. Punta Arenas is a Chilean port. The strait of Magellan is narrow. British warships doubtless are at its Atlantic entrance, and Japanese cruisers are said to be either watching or not far from the approach on the Pacific side.

CARRANZA DENIES UNITED STATES

Warns State Department Against Use of Force at Naco, Arizona, Border.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Carranza, through Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, today formally advised the state department that any use of force by the American troops at Naco, Ariz., in their efforts to keep Mexican bullets from American soil "will be considered an act of hostility, however well disposed the government may be."

This agrees with the general's statement at Vera Cruz Saturday. Reiterating his previous statements, Carranza says General Hill has controlled his fire and that he is sending instructions anew to the Sonora com-

mander to avoid any firing that would endanger those across the American border. He deprecates that Americans have been killed and wounded, but suggests that these accidents have been due to carelessness on the part of the Americans or "imprudent curiosity" and cites similar occurrences when Madero besieged Juarez and Americans endangered their lives by seeking points of vantage in El Paso, from which to view the fighting.

Finally he points out that the position of Hills troops, who are stationed with their backs to the American frontier is such that it would be impossible for their fire to enter American territory and consequently any shots from the American side would be a direct aid to the Villa forces.

COLDER WEATHER IS THE FORECAST

Temperatures Are Tumbling Throughout the East—Freezing Conditions Expected in South

Washington, Dec. 14.—Colder weather throughout the east is forecast by the weather bureau for tonight and Tuesday. All through the southern states, the great central valleys and the lake region today the temperatures were tumbling and in the Mississippi valley and the North Plains region the mercury was below the zero mark.

Cold wave warnings were alliter from the aerics of the forecasters throughout New England, New York, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. All the South Atlantic and Gulf states except southern Florida may expect freezing temperature tonight.

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REV. RASSWEILER'S SUNDAY SERMON

The "Stilling of the Tempest" was the theme of Rev. F. F. Rassweiler's sermon at the morning service in the First Methodist church yesterday. He began by giving a vivid description of the scene as depicted in the New Testament and followed it up with a description of the storms that come into the lives of men and are still through the divine influence of the Saviour. A duet was sung by Marion Scoville and Iris Malone.

At the parents' class meeting, the question of the regulation of the life of a child, with regard to its physical appetites was discussed and at the afternoon church service, Rev. J. G. Adams gave his address "The Strong Man." The address included a vehement denunciation of men who defile their bodies by using tobacco and liquor.

In the evening, Rev. Adams delivered his noted lecture "The Four Hundred-and-Fifty-Mile Road to Hell."

REOPENING OF THE MINES OF THIS STATE

M. S. Browning departed yesterday with a delegation composed of Governor William Spry, President W. F. Jensen of the Salt Lake Commercial Club, and W. J. Halloran of Salt Lake City, for Washington, D. C.

The trip is being made for the purpose of conferring with President Woodrow Wilson and the secretary of state in an effort to keep the coal and copper mines Utah open.

While at the Ogden depot, Governor Spry expressed the opinion that the western delegations would be successful in their effort to get the mines reopened on full time.

WHICH BANK?

"The woman threw herself into the river," read the teacher. "Her husband rushed to the bank. Now, tell me why her husband rushed to the bank?"

"To get the insurance money!" yelled the class.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

INTERVIEW WITH VON DER GOTZ

German Field Marshal Says People in Belgium Are Getting Along as in Peace Times.

Will Wear Out French

Russian Offensive a Failure—Germany Prepared to Wage War for Years.

Berlin, via The Hague and London, Dec. 14, 10:20 a. m.—The correspondent of the Tageblatt in Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs an interview he had with Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, while the latter was on his way to Constantinople. Regarding Belgium, Baron Von Der Goltz said: "The situation is normal, the population having convinced themselves that the Germans are not barbarians. Life continued as if in peace time and commerce and transportation are getting better."

"The Belgians fought bravely for their fatherland. Such opponents should be esteemed."

Germans Occupying Rich Territory. Answering questions regarding the war situation in the west the Field Marshal pointed out that an army of millions of German soldiers was in the enemy's country and that the richest French provinces were occupied.

"We don't underestimate our opponents," he said. "The French and English fight with utter contempt for death but we are gradually winning ground and are convinced that some day the enemy's resistance will be broken."

"Germany is prepared to wage the war for years and the side which is able to stand the most and has the best discipline is bound to win. The enthusiasm and morale of the German soldier, fostered by a good supply of arms, we are sure, will ultimately make us victorious."

Russian Offensive a Failure. Speaking of the situation in the east, Field Marshal Von Der Goltz said he considered that the Russian offensive had been a failure but that hard fighting was still in prospect.

"But the German army," he added, "which has been victorious earlier against superior numbers is bound to be so in the future."

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz said, in conclusion, that he was convinced that the Turkish army had greatly profited by its hard work during the last few years and would make a good record.

PROBATE AND MOTION CALENDARS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

In Judge James A. Howell's division of the district court this morning, the following disposition of the probate and motion calendars was made:

Estate of Larry Larson, deceased, petition for approval, allowance and settlement of account, and for an order fixing the inheritance tax was granted.

Hearing of the petition for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Robert Baird, Jr., continued one week. The continuance was ordered because the parties interested were not present.

Jane L. Warner was appointed administratrix of the estate of H. G. Warner, deceased, and her bond fixed at \$600.

Hearing of the petition for a nunc pro tunc decree approving, allowing and settling final account; distribution of the estate and discharging the administrator, in the matter of the estate of John Wheeler, deceased, was continued for two weeks.

In the estate of Penina Westhaver Holmes, deceased, hearing of the petition for letters of administration was continued one week.

H. A. Shupe was appointed guardian in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lottie Shupe at minors, and his bond fixed at \$400.

E. J. Jenkins et al vs. E. C. Olsen, demurrer and order to show cause, hearing passed.

Dr. Ezra Rich vs. Richard Barnett, motion for new trial and to relax costs, hearing continued one week.

First National Bank of Fort Collins, Colorado vs. Ronald R. Hall et al, hearing of demurrer continued two weeks.

HIS PET STOCK. "Do any shooting during the season?" "Yes; shot a brace of ducks." "Were they wild?" "No; but the farmer was."—Exchange.

GOETHALS CALLS FOR FAST SHIPS

Needs Swift Moving War Vessels to Prevent Neutrality Violations in Canal Zone.

MISUSE OF WIRELESS

Colliers in Pacific Waters Being Watched—British Minister at Panama Notified.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to canal zone waters to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels.

Because of the confidential nature of Colonel Goethals' dispatch, Secretary Garrison declined to make it public.

Secretary Garrison's Statement. He issued this statement: "The substance of the dispatch is that in Colonel Goethals' judgment the misuse of radio communication within canal waters and the prevention of the misuse of these waters as a base of supplies, require the presence of swift moving ships of the variety mentioned. Since the questions involved require the consideration of the state department and the navy department as well as my own, I have taken the matter up with the other departments and as soon as the requirements are fully ascertained, proper action will be taken to meet them."

Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the situation in the canal zone, or to indicate which of the belligerents was violating the neutrality of the United States.

Colliers Being Watched. It is known, however, that the Australian collier Mallina, which recently left Balboa without clearance papers, has been under close observation by Panama canal officials. That ship, as well as other colliers, have been suspected of supplying British ships in Pacific waters.

Alleged violations of canal zone shipping regulations have been the basis of strong representations to the British minister at Panama. The Lamson, Worden, Terry, Perkins and Walke are in reserve at Charleston, S. C., and one or more of these vessels could be dispatched to canal waters almost instantly. On the Pacific coast the nearest craft available are the Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble and Truxton, all lying off San Diego.

SOCIALISTS ARE TRUE TO GERMANY

Member Who Voted in Reichstag Against War Fund Is Denounced.

Berlin, Dec. 14, via The Hague and London, 11:10 a. m.—The action of the Socialist member, Karl Liebknecht, in the German reichstag, December 10 in voting against the new war credit, has brought out many expressions of disapproval in party circles. The executive committee of the Socialist party, today is considering what measures it shall take in view of this breach of discipline. Dr. Liebknecht was the only member of the reichstag not to vote for the credit.

The executive committee of the Socialist labor unions have adopted a resolution declaring that any man who refuses to vote for the credits necessary for the defense and the independence of the country, gives evidence by this act that he is indifferent, whether or not hostile armies bring war with all its devastation into his own country. Nobody, who is interested in the laboring classes and the country, this resolution continued, could be in his alliance with the decision of the party, which is that in this war, when the existence of the fatherland is at stake, it is heart and soul with the nation.

Berlin Paper Suppressed. The military authorities have suppressed for the duration of the war, the Staatsbürger Zeitung of Berlin, an anti-semitic organ, which failed to follow the admonition to discontinue all anti-semitic propaganda.

The municipality of Nordhausen, in Prussian Saxony, has decided to plant an oak tree to be called the Lady Oak, in perpetuation of the memory of Carl Hans Lody, the German who was executed in London last November after having been found guilty by court martial of espionage.